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*Whereas, The Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution specifically provides that "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people";*

*Whereas, The Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being those powers specifically granted to the federal government by the United States Constitution and no more;*

*Whereas, Article One, Section Eight of the United States Constitution begins with "The Congress shall have power to" and then proceeds to list delegated powers;*

*Whereas, Indiana is entitled by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution to act upon all other responsibilities;*

*Whereas, Many federal mandates are directly in violation of the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and infringe upon Indiana's reserved powers; and*

*Whereas, A number of federal proposals now being considered may further violate the United States Constitution and infringe upon Indiana's reserved powers: Therefore,*



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby claims  
2       sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the United States  
3       Constitution over all powers not otherwise delegated to the federal  
4       government by the constitution.
- 5       SECTION 2. That this resolution serve as a reminder to the federal  
6       government of the balance of powers mandated by the United States  
7       Constitution and request a cessation immediately of any and all  
8       mandates that are beyond the scope of the federal government's  
9       constitutionally delegated powers.
- 10      SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
11      Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana  
12      congressional delegation and any interested citizen.

